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NO SURRENDER TO FORCE

The action of President Wilson and congress in enacting the eight-hour law was no surrender to force.

Monro, Hughes, Lodge, Roosevelt, Penrose, Pierpont Morgan and George W. Perkins may maintain that the administration surrendered to force, but that does not prove the fact.

The president and congress had no controversy with either party to the threatened strike. The controversy was between the managers of the railroads and the men who ran the trains.

The effect of the strike would have been fearful. Everybody realized this. Telegrams from every part of the union poured in on the president and congressmen praying them to avert the strike.

The farmers' and the fruit growers' products would have rotted for lack of transportation. The poor in cities would have suffered for food, for coal

and other necessities. The manufacturers of the country, the whole business fabric, would have collapsed. Universal distress and permanent loss of tremendous proportions would have resulted.

Such was the conditions the president faced—such the calamity he bravely and patriotically averted from the nation. Action, immediate action, was demanded and immediate action was taken. Action that was a benediction and a blessing to the country.

The eminent, sinister, special interests and persons seeking political capital may condemn the president, but the working men and women, those who would have borne the brunt of the loss and suffering, will not.

The controversy was settled right. Neither party to it would have submitted to a wrong settlement. The principle of arbitration, always maintained by the president, had no application to a point—that eight hours' labor constitutes a lawful day's work—already settled by the laws of nearly every state and the laws of the federal government in its relation to its own employees and those having contracts with it.

The only force exerted was the moral force of the president's right position backed by the sense and approval of the whole people. That was the only force yielded to, and the yielding was done by the railroad magnates, unless yielding to force was done by the seventy republican congressmen who voted for the eight-hour law, and the republican senators who could have prevented its passage but did not, nor made any effort to.

The railroads take the position that the question was not an "eight-hour day" but "ten hours' pay for eight hours' work." The "eight-hour day" never has meant, does not now mean that a man may leave his engine, drop from the strike as he has preserved hours. It has always meant, it means now that when eight hours' work is done, one day's work ends and another begins.

President Wilson saved the country from the strike as he has preserved the country from war. The alternative the republicans argue for is

as worthless and as disastrous in one case as in the other.

The railroads' net earnings for the year ending June 1, 1916, were \$767,000,000 more than for the last year of the Taft administration.

SUCCESS IS METEORIC.

Ardmore Clerk Entered Oil Game and Makes Success.

From a clerkship to a successful dealer in oil leases with prospects of becoming an important oil producer within a period of a few months is the remarkable record that has been made by Eddie Ramsey of this city. While feeling that he was bound to a small salary and could not break away, Mr. Ramsey suddenly burst asunder the limitations about him and entered the oil business. He has just returned from Kansas, where he was successful in locating three important structures that provoked the attention of the Wichita Natural Gas company and other big operators, and as a result he cleaned up \$60,000 in a few weeks' time in that state. Prior to that he had entered the Madill field where he leased and sold \$25,000 worth of prospective oil lands to three different producers. In the Kingston field he sold \$5,000 worth of leases in the Fox district he sold \$30,000 worth of leases and his holdings there now cover about 500 acres. His acreage in the Fox district give promise that he will within a year from now have production that will give him prominence in the producing end of the game. His success has been meteoric but he is working in the same energetic way, and immediately after his return from Kansas he left for the Marshall county fields. The Wichita Natural offered him a handsome salary to go with that concern but he declined to accept a place with that active company.

Mr. Ramsey's Ardmore friends will rejoice at his success in his new venture.

A MYSTERY WELL.

Chaffee Well Promises to Be a Producer Southeast of Fox.

The Chaffee well in section 2-3-3, which is southeast of the Fox wells, is at a depth of 1860 feet, and is being made a mystery well. A board fence has been built about it and the public is not allowed to approach very close to the drilling. It is reported upon the very best authority that the well has a showing of oil and the showing is of a higher grade oil than that found in 18-2-2. It has the appearance of being more closely allied to the Fox district than to the Graham district.

Death of Jake Lewis.

Jake Lewis well known in this city died at the home of his mother on C street S. E., at 5:20 o'clock Friday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted from the family residence yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock with interment in Rose Hill cemetery. Deceased was 38 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters.

FAST TRAIN IN THE DITCH.

First Engine of Pennsylvania's Fast Train Breaks Piston Rod.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 30.—When the piston rod of the first engine of the Pennsylvania's train from New York to Cincinnati, broke today the train left the track and partly overturned, killing the fireman and engineer and injured the crew of the second engine. No passengers were seriously hurt.

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The hotel has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated, new furniture installed and everything made comfortable and convenient. The house will be conducted on the European plan and the new proprietor invites the traveling public to make his place headquarters.

Concrete Storage.

Those of the oil fraternity who are interested in fireproof storage of oil are invited to inspect an underground reinforced concrete tank of two thousand five hundred-barrel capacity built for the Oilton Refining Co., at Oilton, Okla. This tank is now finished and for a thorough inspection must be seen by Oct. 2, as the tank will be filled with oil on that date.

Call for Mr. Barber at the Hotel Royal, who is superintendent of construction, and he will gladly give you access to the tank and any information you may desire.

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All Woodmen of World are requested to meet at the hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the unveiling ceremonies.

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Have All the Latest Utensils.

Stillwater, Okla., Oct. 1.—Iceless refrigerators, fireless cookers and infertile eggs are proving highly popular on Oklahoma farms, according to reports from the twenty-two county women agents engaged in home economies extension work for the Oklahoma Agricultural college and the United States department of Agriculture. These agents are organizing women's clubs in rural sections in a campaign for better convenience for the farm home. Instruction on the installation and op-

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER RESCUED.

Coast Guard Cutter Rescues Keeper Who Floated Out to Sea.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 30.—A. B. Mobawell, keeper of the Sabine lighthouse, was rescued from a small boat at sea yesterday, after he had been without food or water for fourteen hours. He had started from the lighthouse to Sabine in a small motor boat, but the engine broke down. The rescue was made by the coast guard cutter Comanche.

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